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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A tray of vertebroplasty components for use in
 2 performing vertebroplasty, said tray comprising:
 3 a local anaesthesia assembly for producing a reversible loss of
 4 sensation in a surgical area proximate to a vertebral body;
 5 a bone cement assembly for preparation of a hardenable liquid
 6 biomaterial for strengthening said vertebral body;
 7 a surgical cutting instrument for providing cutaneous incision in said
 8 surgical area proximate to said vertebral body; and
 9 a device for injection of said hardenable liquid biomaterial into said
 10 vertebral body.

1 2. (Original) The tray according to claim 1, wherein said local anaesthesia
 2 assembly includes at least one container of a local anaesthesia.

1 3. (Original) The tray according to claim 1, wherein said local anaesthesia
 2 assembly includes at least one local anaesthesia aspiration syringe.

1 4. (Original) The tray according to claim 1, wherein said local anaesthesia
 2 assembly includes at least one local anaesthesia aspiration needle.

1 5. (Original) The tray according to claim 1, wherein said local anaesthesia
 2 assembly includes at least one local anaesthesia injection needle.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The tray according to claim 1, wherein said bone
 2 cement assembly includes at least one container of a liquid monomer.

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- 1 7. (Currently Amended) The tray according to claim 1, wherein said bone
2 cement assembly includes at least one monomer aspiration needle.
- 1 8. (Currently Amended) The tray according to claim 1, wherein said bone
2 cement assembly includes at least one monomer aspiration syringe.
- 1 9. (Currently Amended) The tray according to claim 1, wherein said bone
2 cement assembly includes at least one mixing bowl.
- 1 10. (Currently Amended) The tray according to claim 1, wherein said bone
2 cement assembly includes at least one mixing spatula.
- 1 11. (Currently Amended) The tray according to claim 1, wherein said bone
2 cement assembly includes at least one container of polymer powder.
- 1 12. (Currently Amended) The tray according to claim 1, wherein said bone
2 cement assembly includes an opacifier.
- 1 13. (Currently Amended) The tray according to claim + 11, wherein said
2 polymer powder is methylmethacrylate.
- 1 14. (Currently Amended) ~~A cement assembly~~ The tray according to claim
2 11, wherein said polymer powder in said hardenable liquid biomaterial is
3 from about five grams to about forty grams of methylmethacrylate.
- 1 15. (Currently Amended) ~~A cement assembly~~ The tray according to claim
2 11, wherein said surgical cutting instrument is a scalpel.

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1 16. (Currently Amended) A ~~cement assembly~~ The tray according to claim
2 11, wherein said device for injection is a vertebroplasty needle.

1 17. (Currently Amended) A vertebroplasty kit for use in performing
2 vertebroplasty, said vertebroplasty kit comprising:

3 a first tray of vertebroplasty injection components for performing a
4 first vertebroplasty injection through a first pedicle of a vertebral body;

5 a second tray of vertebroplasty injection components for performing
6 a second vertebroplasty injection through a second pedicle of said vertebral
7 body, such that said second tray of vertebroplasty injection components can
8 remain sterile for use in another vertebral body if said first vertebroplasty
9 injection sufficiently strengthens said vertebral body.

1 18. (Original) The kit according to claim 17, wherein said first tray and said
2 second tray are individually assembled and packaged.

1 19. (Original) The kit according to claim 18, wherein said first tray and said
2 second tray are sterile until use in performing vertebroplasty.

1 20. (Currently Amended) A tray of vertebroplasty components for use in
2 performing vertebroplasty, said tray comprising:

3 a local anaesthesia;
4 a local anaesthesia aspiration syringe;
5 a local anaesthesia aspiration needle;
6 a local anaesthesia injection needle;
7 a liquid monomer;
8 a monomer aspiration needle;
9 a monomer aspiration syringe;
10 a mixing bowl;

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- 11 a mixing spatula;
- 12 a polymer powder;
- 13 an opacifier;
- 14 a scalpel; and
- 15 a vertebroplasty needle.

21. (Currently Amended) A tray of vertebroplasty components for use in performing vertebroplasty, said tray comprising:
- a local anaesthesia;
 - a local anaesthesia aspiration syringe;
 - a local anaesthesia aspiration needle;
 - a local anaesthesia injection needle;
 - a monomer aspiration needle;
 - a monomer aspiration syringe;
 - a mixing bowl;
 - a mixing spatula;
 - a scalpel; and
 - a vertebroplasty needle.